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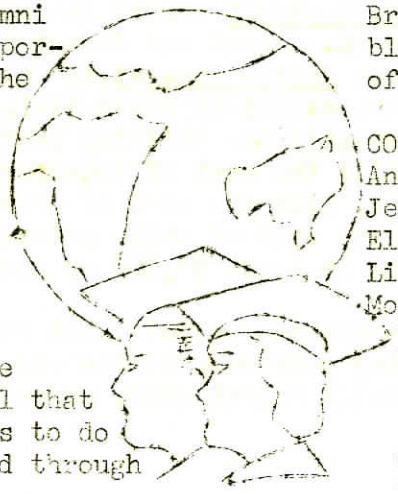
Bryan University
Dayton, Tennessee
July, 1947

HERE'S BRYANETTE AGAIN!

If you are like many other members of the Alumni you have missed BRYANETTE a great deal. We are sorry we couldn't send it to you regularly, but the press of duties did not permit. This issue of BRYANETTE is being sent to you with the hope that we shall find it possible in the future to keep in contact with you more faithfully through BRYANETTE.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOMES TWELVE GRADUATES

Members of the Alumni Association take this opportunity to congratulate the fourteenth graduating class of Bryan University and to extend to them a hearty welcome into the Alumni Association.



We believe that each one of you will take an active interest in all that the Association endeavors to do for the glory of the Lord through Bryan University. May the Lord bless you in your various places of service for Him.

CONGRATULATIONS to Annie Firebaugh, Angie Garber, Hazel Nell Geiger, Jean Gulley, LaVerne Howland, Elaine Kennard, Ruth Kuhn, Mary Lisec, Kenneth Marken, Florence Monck, Adam Rager, and Bruce Rosenau.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. Psalms 32:8.

"GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD"

THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Those of you receiving the June-July NEWSETTE (and we surely hope that all of you receive it and continue to READ every word of it) have already seen the article regarding the Memorial Chapel, and you rejoice with us over this wonderful answer to prayer. The desire to establish a memorial to Bryan young men who served in World War II is to be realized in the erection of a Memorial Chapel on Bryan Hill overlooking Dayton, near the flagpole, where Old Glory towers above the trees.

Now, here are the facts: The University was given permission to purchase an army regimental style chapel located at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee for the nominal sum of $900.00. The '46-'47 student body promised unanimous support of the project and pledged this $900.00 amount toward the purchase of the chapel. After the matter was presented to the alumni and former students at the annual meeting of June 7th, there was also united consent to endeavor to raise money for the dismantling and re-erecting the chapel on Bryan Hill. It is impossible to estimate the cost of labor to dismantle the building (and by the way, most of the materials are already on Bryan Hill) the cost of transporting the lumber and materials from Tullahoma to Dayton, plus the cost of erection of the chapel and the finishing touches, including the cost of white paint. BUT THIS WE KNOW, it will cost money. The cost will be at least $3,000 or perhaps $4,000.

There are several hundred of us--what can we do? What can you do? Will you give? Will you pray? We are anticipating your cooperation and prayerful interest. Your gifts should be addressed to MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND, Bryan University, Dayton, Tennessee.



OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

"Here Comes the Bride"

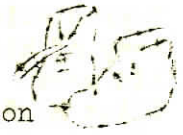
Elinor Margaret Brown to Rev. Glenn Harvey Klamm, '39, Monday, June 23, North Haven, Maine.

Wilma Lorraine Walker, ex'49, to Bruce Irving Rosenau, '47, Wednesday, June 18, Mediapolis, Iowa

Anna Jeanette Fortran to Robert William Harper, ex'45, Saturday, June 14, Waverly, New York.

Ruth Eleanor Kuhn, '47, to Arthur Clyde Simmons, Wednesday, June 11, Dayton, Tennessee.

Bundles from Heaven



A son, Robert Stephen, was born to Mr., ex'43, and Mrs. Robert Jones on June 11, in Benton, Pennsylvania.

Sharon Rose Stevens came to brighten the home of Rev., ex'48, and Mrs. Gene Stevens on April 23, Joliet, Illinois.

A daughter, Judith Louise, arrived in the home of Mr., '41, and Mrs. Dan Hirschy on May 19, French Equatorial Africa.

Robert Allen Wright was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright (formerly Ruth Toliver, '40) on April 20, Dayton, Tennessee.

ALUMNI SPEAK IN CHAPEL

During the past school year we have had the pleasure of hearing from several of our Alumni as they spoke to the Bryan student body, telling of their experiences in Christian work and of their plans for the future.

On January 8 Hazel Waller, '43, gave her testimony in which she told of the Lord's leading in her life and of her desire to tell the Gospel story in China. She also gave an inspirational message at the girls' Sunday night prayer meeting. For "old time's sake" Hazel took one of the long and hard Bryan hikes headed by Dean Ryther. Not long after her visit to Bryan, Hazel sailed for China.

It was a real thrill for the students to hear from our first Bryan missionaries, Ralph, '37, and Rebecca, '38, Toliver, when they spoke from the Chapel platform on November 30. Ralph and Becky presented a real challenge as they told about the Chinese people, their language, and customs.

Representing Young Life Campaign, Howard Kee, '40, visited Bryan Hill and told of many of his experiences in dealing with young people and of the Lord's leading in his work. Howard also played on the piano his own arrangement of "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." His devotion to the Lord, shown forth in his message, was an inspiration to the students.

If you could have been with us during Chapel period on June 3 you would have sung as loudly and as joyfully as the rest of us. Johnny Quimby, '45, led the singing that morning while his wife, Wilda (Chapman) Quimby, ex'48, and little daughter Judith Ann, sat in the audience. Johnny and Wilda came to attend the Alumni Banquet where Johnny acted as toastmaster.

THE GOSPEL IN SONG

Once again the Gospel Singers are on their way! This summer three groups are carrying their testimony in song to many different states. Dean Ryther is accompanying the Girls' Quartette as they visit the northcentral states, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collitt (Flo Mellick,ex'46) are traveling with the Girls'Trio through the midwestern states, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overlin with the Male Quartet. The "Bryan summer family" has already received cards and letters from members of the groups, and we dagerly await more. Pray for the singers. There will be many opportunities to reach Christian young people who need an education such as we, as Bryan alumni, have been privileged to receive.

What About the Summer Family?

Although small in number, members of the summer family have had some good times together, and (as usual on Bryan Hill) have found plenty of work to do. Dale Mead is doing his part in the print shop, as you will see when you receive your copy of the June-July NEWSETTE, while Professor Fish, Vernon Koester, Earl Peck, Lester Farrington, and Clyde Simmons are spending their time in Tullahoma, Tennessee tearing down the government chapel (recently purchased by the student body) to be moved to Bryan Hill and erected on the campus. Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Simmons (Ruth Kuan '47, and Mrs. Westrom (Marjorie Morgan ex'49) are busy in Vets-ville looking after their trailers, and George Westrom is keeping the "Bryan family" well supplied with milk. Lillian (Borgard) Peck '45 has been visiting her mother in Florida, but we expect her to return to the Hill soon. She has spent the past year teaching in the Dayton high school and was glad to get a much needed rest. Needless to say, Mrs. Fish '35 has found plenty of work to do with a home, a little boy, and an office to supervise. Keeping up the morale of the summer family by preparing delicious meals, is Florence Monck '47; while Lois Weyhe, Ila Ruth Mahr, Janet Webb '39 and Ann Wildern '46 are working in the office. President Rudd is busy about his many duties in the office and on the campus.

Now that you know what we're doing, write to us and let us know what you are doing. We need NEWS ABOUT YOU for "Bryanette."

NEWS NUGGETS

Lester Pifer, ex'46, recently traduated from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana. Because of his ability as a leader, Lester served as president of his graduating class. He is now pastor of the Grace Brethren Church in Fremont, Ohio

Robert St. John, '44, graduated from the Northern Baptist Seminary and is now pastoring the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Middletown, Ohio.

S. D. Hodges, '36, has taken on a new responsibility as Manager of the Dun and Bradstreet Office in Montgomery, Alabama.

On May 28, Zelpha Russell, ex'37, graduated from Bob Jones College. During the summer she is working at Bob Jones College in the Dean's office.

When Wilma Walker, ex'49, and Bruce Rosenau, '47, were married on Wednesday, June 18, in Mediapolis, Iowa, another Bryanite, Rev. Eugene Stevens, ex'48, performed the ceremony.

Among those graduating from Dallas Seminary this past year were three former Bryan students, Albert Moginot, Sumner Wemp, and Clyde Brogan. Al plans to complete his college education in St. Louis, Sumner Wemp and his wife, Celeste (Zimmerman) Wemp, will go to Brazil as missionaries, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brogan will work in the Children's Bible Memory Camp in Louisiana.

On July 3, Mrs. Helen (Limburg) Philpot, ex'36, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, visited friends in Dayton and also took advantage of the opportunity to visit friends on Bryan Hill. Her little son, Barry, accompanied her.

Rebecca Peck, '40, is now serving as secretary and treasurer of the Russian Bible Correspondence School of Chicago, Illinois. This position gives Becky an opportunity to work with the Russian people, which she believes to be the Lord's calling for her. The school is headed by Mr. Moses H. Gitlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finnell (Gladys Cooper ex'38 and William Finnell ex'38) and their three children visited friends on Bryan Hill and in Dayton on July 5. William Finnell is now vice-president of the Wall Manufacturing Company in Cleburne, Texas.

Mr., ex '45, and Mrs., ex '49, Henry Moeller stopped at Bryan for a visit just before commencement. Henry has just recently returned from overseas and hopes to enter Bryan to complete his education in the fall.

Since the middle of June, Ralph Toliver, '37, has been doing deputation work in Washington, Baltimore, Johnson City, and Charleston, West Virginia and has been visiting friends and relatives enroute to his home in Dayton, Tennessee. Before starting his deputation work, Ralph was studying at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He hopes to start in his second year of seminary work this fall.

Highlights of Alumni Banquet

With John Quimby, '45, acting as toastmaster, the annual alumni banquet was held the evening of June 7, at the local high school. Our Alumni President, Miss Rebecca Peck, '40, was on hand to introduce the toastmaster. President Rudd sat at the speakers table as an honored guest. The theme, IT'S SPRING, was carried throughout the program and was used as the subject for the message of the evening brought by Professor Lloyd Fish, '35.

Nearly fifty alumni and seniors fellowshipped around the banquet table. The alumni present were Harriet (Dunlap) Treher, '34, Beatrice Morgan, '45, Paul Wells, ex '40, Jesse Lasley, '38, John '45 and Wilda, ex '48 Quimby, Lt. Leonard Winstead, '43, Rebecca Peck, '40, Logan Rector, '34, Grace Levengood, '42, Miriam Levengood, ex'47, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, '34, Robert Shirley, ex'35, Professor and Mrs. Lloyd Fish, '35, Janet Webb, '39, Ann Wildern, '46, Lillian (Borgard) Peck, '45, Vera Mae (Smith) Carlson, ex'48, Frances (Hogue) Cheers, ex '38, Alice Birch, '45, Martha Brickel, '46, Paul, ex'42, and Lillian Levengood, '40.

During the activities of the evening a much appreciated telegram was received from the Northeastern Chapter of the Alumni Association, sending best wishes for a successful banquet.

"Thank You" to the Alumni

The staff and students of Bryan University wish to express their appreciation to the members of the Alumni Association who so generously contributed toward the Power Lawn Mower which they presented as a gift to the University. Your faithfulness manifested in this way is a great blessing.

CHATS WITH ALUMNI

May 14, 1947
Akron, Ohio — Mr. Lester Hartschuh, ex'43

"What a pleasure to read about the expansion efforts of Bryan. I have a fond place in my heart for the school and the work, even though you don't hear from me more than twice a year. I hope that someday I may be able to return and see all the changes made in the buildings and the campus. May the Lord continue to bless all of you in the work you are so faithfully carrying on, on Bryan Hill."

May 28, 1947
Wheaton, Illinois — Miss Beatrice Batson, '44

"It is good to begin to see "the other end" now. I lack only very few hours and further work on my thesis. This has been a great year, and I am so thankful for the privilege I have had in being here."

June 16, 1947
Memphis, Tennessee — Mr. Howard Kee '40

"I wish it might be possible for every alumnus of Bryan to visit the school right now, so that they could see the progress that has been made and anticipate the fulfillment of the wise plans being made. It was a real joy to be there over this past weekend and observe all of this. I am enclosing a little gift for the work, and I am also sending one to the Alumni toward the chapel."

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A letter from Rev. F. E. Manning of Lashmeet, West Virginia on May 7 tells us that his son, Fred Manning, ex '44, will receive his A.B. degree from Kings College in July.

May 8, 1947
Cranford, New Jersey — Miss Beatrice Morgan, '45

"As far as I know, no one has established a fund to be used to purchase a pipe organ for the completed Bryan University Chapel. It has been the desire of our hearts for the past seven years that Dorothy and I establish such a fund--for a fine pipe organ to be used at our beloved Alma Mater completely for His glory, and to enrich lives on Bryan Hill that bit more. Over and over again we have mentioned to each other that we are aware of the fact that we shall never be able to repay to Bryan all that she has given to us. Nevertheless, this small token--and others from time to time--is just a slight expression of our deep appreciation."

May 8, 1947
Tribune, Kansas — Mrs. Ruhe (Rudd) Pringle, ex'44

"I've been teaching again, and it's been grand to be busy although I often long for more free time. School will close next week so I will have it soon. I had such a nice letter from Eileen Langford ('43) not so long ago. They will be spending most of the summer near Colorado Springs so we hope to get together.
"When I read about all the building at Bryan I can't picture it all. I'm so glad it's progressing--Iwish we might play a larger part."

May 15, 1947
Willowick, Ohio — Mrs. Phyllis (Miller) Milbrodt, ex'49

"Hoping this finds you well, and Bryan, if possible, busier than ever. We are looking forward to hearing the trio this summer if they come to Cleveland, and we hope they do.

June 2, 1947
Middletown 26, Ohio — Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. John, '44, ex '47.

"Probably some of you have heard of our change of address and wonder what we are doing. A call was extended to us and we accepted and I am now pastor of the Mayfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church here in Middletown. We are the only church out here, with the nearest one being 1½ miles distant. Thus we have a great opportunity and a great responsibility. Doug continues to grow. He walks now and gets into everything and everything gets into his mouth. He was ten months old today."

April 13, 1947
Nigeria, West Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyllie, '44, '45.

Igbaja via Ilorin
Nigeria, West Africa

"The reports from the NEWSETTE are very encouraging and we do thank the Lord for all that He has done for you there. We do pray for Bryan often and trust the Lord that He shall continue to keep it in the place of usefulness for Him. The need for schools such as Bryan is increasing each and every day, and I do trust that we shall hear even better things in the days to come as to the Lord's wonderful blessing.

"Our school starts its second quarter tomorrow. We run things a little different here than you do at home. School opens in February and doesn't close until December. Of course we have scattered vacations throughout the year, but all in all we have about 40-43 weeks of schooling. These young men are in earnest as to their education and it is a great joy to teach them. In many ways they would put American students to shame in their eagerness to learn."

February 27, 1947
Sophia, Bulgaria

Mr. Parker Mishkoff, ex'40

Bulgarian Gospel Mission
8 Sheinovo Street
Sophia, Bulgaria

"I am sure you will be much surprised at receiving this letter of mine, and I am sure you will be much more surprised when I tell you that this is one of the old students of Bryan writing to you. If you open "THE COMMONER - 1937" on page 22, the last picture in the junior class will give you a hint as to who I am.

"I won't tell you what I have gone through since I left Bryan, because that is a very long story and would take pages and pages to write, but the thing I want to tell you and all my old friends who happen to be there is that I have preserved the memory of the days spent at Bryan through the smoke and fire of the terrible war of not so long ago. Each moment of the days spent there is still fresh in my memory, Bless the Lord."

April, 1947
Dock, Kentucky — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Charlotte Mae Sapp ex'40)

"Five weeks ago we left Michigan to return to Kentucky. Our month up North was very enjoyable, except for the cold weather, and a pulled wisdom tooth.

"Considering that we have only been back five weeks quite a bit has happened. a new Sunday school has been started with attendance and attention very good--so far. Six persons have come out for the Lord in that time. All seem real--but one lad of 14 is a little "wobbly" and needs our prayers.

"How we thank the Lord for the Jeep. He knew of this move and how much would be needed. We need $225 to clear it--will you pray with us for this nedd to be met." (Address all mail now to Martin, Kentucky)

May 21, 1947
Wheaton, Illinois — Mrs. Nellie (Stover) Harper

"We have made application to attend this year's Camp Wycliffe at Norman, Oklahoma. John is also making application to attend Grace Seminary in the fall. Rebecca Peck and Bea Batson were over to see us Sunday. They tried to persuade us to go to Bryan for the banquet. We certainly would like to do that very thing, but could make no promises. It would be good to see all the "Bryan Family" again."

May 22, 1947
Springfield, Ohio — Miss Norma Jean Martin, ex'48

"I am glad the Lord blessed at the Birthday Banquet and in the money that was sent in for the Bryan birthday offering. May God richly bless you and may the school continue to train young people to go out and serve the Lord better. I have been helped in my training at Bryan and miss not being able to come back."

May 27, 1947
Mexico City

Summer address
Summer Institute of Linguistics
North Campus
Norman, Oklahoma

Mr., '36, and Mrs. William Wonderly

"It was the first of February before we could return from the United States; and after a month's work in Mexico City, our time among the Zoques was shortened indeed. But it was good to get back among 'our' Indians and to pick up the threads of translation work where we had left them two years ago. Our same Indian helper, Rodrigo, had remained true to the Lord and was available to finish the first draft of Mark in his language; and together with our co-workers, the Harrisons, it was possible to re-work this and check it with other informants, finally typing a copy which is now nearly in final form. Before it is published by the American Bible Society a few finishing touches remain to be done, some of which must await our return to the tribe this fall.

"Be praying that the necessary equipment and materials be provided, and that we may have wisdom in this work. We look forward expectantly to seeing the Zoques reading in their own mother tongue, and to many being evangelized and taught in God's Word with the aid of the printed page."

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